

Northumberland

Lt. (A/Capt.) A. J. BISHOP (458333).
Lt. G. A. M. DONALD (469490).

Stafford

Rev. J. H. M. BOWER, M.A. (457638), C.F.
4th Cl.

Lt. (A/Capt.) D. F. SHARKEY (457891).
Lt. (A/Capt.) J. G. WATKINS (466133).

Suffolk

Lt. (A/Maj.) D. C. HOLLAND (289544).

Worcester

Lt. (A/Capt.) H. M. WHITE, M.B. (384517).

York (West Riding)

Lt. (A/Capt.) J. MACDONNELL, M.B.E. (336792).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):
Martin Dudley MASON (4230520). 26th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 27th May 1966).

Promotion*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

P. J. P. HUTCHINGS (4335506). 26th Sep. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:

G. M. DUTHIE (8959). 23rd Sep. 1970.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant R. MCKAY (629444) is transferred to the Supply Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 8th Sep. 1970.

Retirement*Flight Lieutenants:*

F. R. DAVIES, D.F.C., B.A. (135473). 11th Sep. 1970.

R. J. ROE, D.F.C. (130438). 20th Sep. 1970.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

29th September 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore M. J. BEETHAM, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commandant Royal Air Force Staff College, Bracknell, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal N. M. MAYNARD, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 27th Sep. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**Promotion***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

R. L. ELLIOTT (3127042). 23rd Sep. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

B. P. DOGGETT (8024809). 12th Jul. 1970.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant P. J. T. BENSON (4230390) is extended until 4th June 1971.

Specialist Aircrew

R. C. E. DUKE (3508930) Designated Specialist aircrew. 23rd Sep. 1970.

Grant of Acting Rank

Air Commodore M. J. BEETHAM, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th Sep. 1970.

Transfer to General List Conditions of Service

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List), retaining their existing rank and seniority. 1st Oct. 1969:

P. M. R. GARDINER (685156).

K. G. HOLLAND (4231810).

T. G. MORRIS (4230474).

Transfer between Branches

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority from the dates stated:

J. T. A. RUSSELL (3507865). 20th Jun. 1970.

D. A. HAWORTH (3130975). 2nd Sep. 1970.

Retirement

Wing Commander W. J. WIGHTWICK (151643) (at own request). 2nd Sep. 1970.

Squadron Leaders:

23rd Sep. 1970

P. D. SHEARWOOD, M.B.E. (175378).

R. T. F. SNARE (3511273).

Flight Lieutenants:

W. R. MASON (180606). 13th Sep. 1970.

D. P. BROWN (2608710). 14th Sep. 1970.

17th Sep. 1970

P. G. LAWSON (3063954).

J. F. PARKES (4125346).

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer G. B. FRY (5200711). 15th Aug. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)***As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):*

John William SUTHERLAND, M.A. (5201495). 16th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 16th May 1969).

ENGINEER BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)***As Flying Officer (General List):*

Richard Maurice BEST (5201478). 16th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 16th Apr. 1967).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):*

Peter James HURLOCK (5201479). 16th Aug. 1970.

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

16th Aug. 1970

Winston Tissa Joseph WIJENAYAKE (5201490)

(Seniority 16th May 1969).

John Davie BELL (5201485).

Promotion*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

23rd Sep. 1970

E. D. C. BROOK (4010171).

J. A. TRAGHEIM (583879).

D. E. WHITBY, M.B.E. (573153).

24th Sep. 1970

C. S. MASTERMAN (4335394).

J. H. ROSS (1920948).

B. STEER (585503).

D. E. MAWDSLEY (686556). 25th Sep. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

G. I. W. ELLOY, B.Sc. (5201025). 28th Jun. 1970 (Seniority 28th Sep. 1968).

P. D. CUTTS (4335911). 29th Sep. 1970.

Regrading*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:*

P. A. ROWE (8031615). 27th Sep. 1970.

Transfer to General List Conditions of Service

Flying Officer W. D. M. FLETCHER (508107) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List) (Since promoted Flight Lieutenant). 31st Mar. 1970.

Retirement

Wing Commander E. H. SOWDEN, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M. (51777). 24th Sep. 1970.

Squadron Leaders:

R. C. MITCHELL (48673). 17th Sep. 1970.

E. KENWORTHY (50158). 25th Sep. 1970.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

R. A. J. BOWERS (628408). 15th Aug. 1970.

F. H. LAWRENCE (1178376). 10th Sep. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant A. R. DAVEY (579597) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1970.

SUPPLY BRANCH**Promotion***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

J. STEWART (592306). 24th Sep. 1970.

26th Sep. 1970

P. DAVIES (4335295).

R. SPRINGETT (4335344).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

P. H. JAVES (5200805). 23rd Sep. 1970.

P. W. TURNER (4335890). 29th Sep. 1970.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer P. C. SIMPSON (4335591) is extended to seven years from 19th Jan. 1966.